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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Stackhouse and Fay desire to thank the matron and staff of Vulcan Municipal Hospital for attention and kindness to the late Mr. Owen Stackhouse while a patient in that institution. Thanks are also extended to many friends for assistance and sympathy.

### ITEMS PICKED UP AROUND THE CLUB

Well, here we are again whether we are welcome or not. The Boss says we must go and that's enough. Somewhat pessimistic this week—what?

Now that we feel in the mood what do you think of our hockey team? Honest now.

In former years we heard the old familiar plea "I would support a 'home brew' hockey team, but not these imported players. All very fine but where are these self-same supporters today? You'll find them at High River or Okotoks or at home getting the hockey games over the radio. Am I right?"

We have right in 'Vulcan a senior and junior hockey team—a credit to any town of this size playing purely local talent, and where are the hockey boosters? They do not attend the games, but phone up for the results. Am I treading on some person's corns I hope so, and don't give a "The sportiest town in Southern Alberta." Just where do you get that stuff? Past glories soon fade, and the present generation cannot live on that, but must have real, live support if they are ever to amount to anything.

Look at the junior hockey team of High River last week! This bunch of boys will keep High River in hockey material as long as you and I are able to hobble to a game. What has Vulcan got? Yes; just what have we got? About three or four boys who were trained by a former hockey player and schoolmaster of note. I put hockey player first to invite criticism. Go ahead!

Well I have had my little say, and now await the order of the sack, but in the meantime I bet some of you are going to think and think lots. Well did you hear about the two Chinamen following the man and the two Irishmen following the Chiniks? Ask Webb.

Did you hear about the farmer who was such a liar that when he called the hogs to eat they wouldn't believe him and starved to death. Oh well.

And then there was the child that was born with such large ears that for six months his mother didn't know whether he would fly or walk.

Well we were at High River seeing the Bronks get a beating, but we do not think they deserved to be beat at that—despite the contentions of Senator Riley. The Senator was lucky in more ways than one. Ask Joe? Of course he was lucky too—or should have been.



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### O. E. S. INSTALLATION

We much regret that our report of the installation at Ferrodale Chapter, O.E.S., last week, was incorrect, and have pleasure in giving a revised list of officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of Ferrodale Chapter, No. 65, O. E. S., held on Tuesday, January 14th, the third annual installation of officers was held. Mrs. H. J. Ross, Past Worthy Matron acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Ethel M. Dawson, retiring Worthy Matron, acting as Marshall; Mrs. Etta Hill as Chaplain; Mrs. Martha Kiever as Organist, and Mr. J. B. Ross as Sentinel. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

W.M., Mrs. Florence McManis; W.P., Mr. Edward Arney; A.M., Miss Margaret McInnis; A.P., Mr. L. F. Dawson; Sec., Mrs. Zella Kettleson; Treas., Mrs. Cora Burke; Cond., Mrs. Belle Arney; A. Cond., Mrs. Pearl Simington; Chaplain, Mrs. Rena King; Marshall, Mrs. Helen Anderson; Organist, Mrs. Margaret Campbell; Adah, Miss Lucy G. Fair; Ruth, Mrs. Vera Simington; Esther, Mrs. Violet Collier; Martha, Mrs. Jennie Carson; Electa, Mrs. Nora Greene; Warder, Mrs. Alberta Leverington; Sentinel, Mr. G. C. Collier.

The retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ethel M. Dawson, was presented with a Past Worthy Matron's Jewel, and Mr. W. A. Howes, retiring Worthy Patron was presented with a Past Worthy Patron's pin.

### VULCAN CURLERS WIN AT CALGARY 'SPIEL

In the Calgary bonspiel, which concluded Monday, John Wolfe won the Gas Company event, beating Knowles of Okotoks by 13-12. The game is described by the Albertan as follows:

A pretty struggle which went thirteen ends, was played between Wolfe, Vulcan, and Knowles, Okotoks, the Gas Company (visitors) trophy being the object in view. The game opened with Knowles having the edge until the eighth, when Wolfe chalked a six. Nothing daunted, Knowles came back with a four but a triple and a single by Wolfe in the next two ends put him well down. He faced a deficit of three coming home. By crafty generalship, Knowles built up the required three ends to tie the game. Wolfe lay shot and Knowles missed with his last rock to leave the decision with him.

Score by ends:  
Wolfe ..... 011 000 060 310 1-13  
Knowles ..... 000 112 004 030 0-12  
Personnel of winning rink: W. D. Allan, lead; E. King, second; G. M. Whitcher, third; J. Wolfe, skip.

The Ladies' Spiel  
The strong Edmonton rink, skipped by Mrs. Rose, suffered its first defeat of the 'spiel, Mrs. Denbigh of Vulcan eliminating them from the Hollinsworth competition.

Mrs. Rose ..... 111 000 021 00-6  
Mrs. Denbigh ..... 000 121 400 32-13  
Hollinsworth—Final  
Mrs. Denbigh of Vulcan and Mrs. King of Claresholm put on an exhibition of curling Saturday evening in the final of the Hollinsworth event that was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd gathered to watch it.

Score by ends:  
Mrs. Denbigh ..... 002 400 000 20-8  
Mrs. King ..... 110 022 132 03-15  
Other results in the ladies' competitions were:

Edith L. Birnie Trophy  
Mrs. Callahan, Claresholm, 5; Mrs. Beardsley, Vulcan, 15.  
Mrs. Denbigh, Vulcan, 8; Mrs. King, Claresholm, 11.  
Mrs. Beardsley, Vulcan, 8; Mrs. (Continued on Back Page)

### ST. ALDHELM'S SERVICES

St. Aldhelms Church, February 2nd Sunday school 10 a.m.; Holy Communion 11 a.m., evensong 7.30 p.m.

The Valentine tea and sale of home cooking arranged by the ladies of St. Aldhelm's W.A. for February 15th, at the home of Mrs. Hill, has been postponed indefinitely.

Born at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, a daughter, Dolores Jean.

### UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The regular services will be held at the United Church next Sunday, February 2nd at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and also at Red Cross 3.30 p.m., roads permitting.

Adult bible class conducted by G.H. Wycherley will meet in the church at 2.30 Sunday afternoon.

Music will be supplied by the class orchestra. A hearty invitation is extended to all to come and spend a pleasant hour with Bunyan and his pilgrims.

Junior and senior choirs will resume their practices on Thursday afternoon and evening at the usual hour.

## United Church Closes Most Successful Year

The annual meeting and social of the United Church was held on Thursday evening. Quite a large gathering of members and adherents assembled together in the auditorium of the church to hear the reports of the church's activities during the year.

The meeting was opened by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Brunton, followed by a solo by Mrs. White which was well received.

Mr. P. McAskile, chairman of the official board, was called to the chair and in the absence of W. E. Smith, Mr. W. D. Allan acted as secretary of the meeting.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting, the chairman called for the reports of the different societies as follows:

The report of the Sunshine Mission Band by Helen Jamison, showed that \$29.50 had been raised by this junior organization and forwarded to the Presbyterian treasurer.

Report of Junior C.G.I.T. was presented by Ruby Collier. Senior C.G.I.T. by Katie Desie. Trail Rangers by Douglass Brunton. The reports from these different groups were most encouraging and revealed the fact that the classes have been successful in the development of character which is the fundamental object of the boys and girls movement.

The report of the Sunday school which has an enrolment of 150 scholars and a splendid staff of teachers and officers, was given by Mr. Allan, who stated that \$411 had been received from all sources, leaving a balance on hand of \$99.35.

Mrs. F. L. Simington in reporting the activities of the senior and junior choirs, said that these organizations were making steady progress under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. White, and appealed for the congregations' support in connection with a concert they are putting on in the near future. The report dealt with monies spent for music, etc., leaving a balance on hand of \$19.25.

Mrs. L. F. Dawson reported for the W.M.S. stating that \$263.90 had been received at their meetings during the year with an expenditure for supplies of \$53.90.

Gratitude was expressed at the splendid report by the Ladies' Aid by Mrs. F. B. Clark which showed a bal-

ance of \$1702.60 after all bills were paid.

In the absence of the secretary, W. E. Smith, the congregational report was presented by Mr. W. D. Allan, which was most gratifying. He said that the total receipts from envelopes, contributions and open collections amounted to \$3,229.39 with a balance of \$428.35 after all bills were paid.

About \$650 was contributed and sent forward for the mission work of the United Church of Canada. This includes \$210 contributed by the W. M. S. and sent to their Presbyterian treasurer.

Total receipts by the church from all its organizations amounted to \$5,705.

Rev. J. N. Brunton in reporting for the session began with a vote of thankfulness to God for all the evidences of His goodness during the year.

He reported 145 families and 136 members on the roll; 18 new members were received, 12 by certificate and 6 on profession of faith; 6 members were removed during the year, one by death and five removed to other parts. The pastor officiated at 19 funerals, 12 marriages and 15 baptisms.

Mr. Brunton dealt with the difficulties in church work and emphasized the fact that it is just these difficulties that give interest and zest to life. Who would not wish to have a share in overcoming the difficulties that beset us in the great work of extending the Kingdom of God in our own land and throughout the world.

A hearty vote of thanks to all the organizations of the church was presented by Mrs. McAskile and met with an enthusiastic response, and brought a most successful year of church activities to a close.

Officers for 1930:—Session, Rev. J. N. Brunton, moderator; P. McAskile, W. F. Jennison, W. D. Allan, John Willard, J. W. Clarkson and Donald Sinclair. Board of Stewards—F. W. Griffin, Fred Simington, Lyle Jones, John Davis and G. H. Wycherley. Chairman and secretary to be appointed by the board.

Secretary-treasurer for M. and M. fund, Mr. J. Wycherley. Organists, Mabel McPherson and Marion Hartford with Mrs. A. E. White as leader of the choir.

### DIVERSIFIED FARMING

Mr. J. G. Hamey, of the Agricultural Extension department of the International Harvester Co., gave an address in the warehouse of Mr. J. T. Willard, the local dealer, on Saturday afternoon, which was heard with much interest by many local farmers. The address was supplemented by many illustrations.

Mr. Hamey had as his topic diversified farming, stressing upon his hearers the necessity of studying local conditions. To be successful each farmer must study his own soil and grow the crop that is best adapted to that soil.

One of the main features of mixed farming is that it eliminates the element of risk, which is so evident in straight wheat farming, as one crop is always sure to win out and bring in good returns for the labor expended. Another argument in favor of this method of farming is that there is money coming in all the year-round which enables the farmer to pay cash for what he has to buy besides enabling him to have a bank account rather than a store account.

In order to secure good crops every year the fertility of the soil should be kept up to a high standard by putting back into the soil what has already been taken out and this may be done by growing hoe crops or a grass crop pastured and then ploughed under. Of the hoe crops the one best adapted to irrigated farming is beets because it brings back to the farm so much in by products that is not obtained from any other crop. The farmer growing beets may build a pit silo and fill this with beet tops mixed with straw thus getting the best in feed that there is to be had from what might otherwise go to waste. Sweet clover pastured one year and then ploughed under is also an excellent way to keep the soil fertility at its best besides solving the pasture problem.

Handling, housing and feeding are the three essentials in successful livestock raising and this is especially true in the case of poultry.

In concluding, Mr. Hamey spoke of the importance of having a good farm garden. He pointed out that a good garden will lessen the cost of living, while fresh vegetables have a much higher food value than the canned variety, and vegetables are so easily grown that no one need be without them either summer or winter.

### I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

Officers of Samaritan Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Vulcan, for the year 1930, were duly installed at the meeting of the lodge on Wednesday night, and are as follows: Noble Grand, A. J. Flood; past grand W. E. Smith; vice grand, Ed. Roebuck; chaplain, W. E. Butchart; recording secretary, Clyde Clark; financial secretary, E. G. McPherson; treasurer, John Dewie; warden, Wm. Bowie; conductor, John Hunter; right supporter N. G. R. L. Elves; left supporter N. G. R. L. Seaman; right supporter V. G. Peter; Bowley's left supporter, V. G. Wm. Trevanion; right S. supporter, J. N. Johnston; left S. supporter, Chauncey Layman; inside guard, G. C. Collier; outside guard, Walter Mays.

The interesting ceremony was impressively and correctly performed by D. McQueen, district deputy grand master, assisted by L. F. Dawson, D. D. G. M., whose exemplification of the work deserved special commendation. Chauncey Layman and W. E. Smith, both of whom have served well as noble grand and in other offices have been elected as representatives to grand lodge.

A number of hockey fans from Vulcan were over to High River on Monday night to see the game between the Bronks and Fliers.

Mrs. Avery returned to her home in Lacombe this week after a delightful visit with her sister Mrs. E. J. Fortier.

### VULCAN BEATS BRANT LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Brant and Vulcan hockey teams were seen in an exhibition match at Vulcan on Thursday night of last week. Brant planned this time to win, and tried, and the start looked like it, they scoring the first two goals and being one up at the end of the first period.

In the second period Vulcan scored two and the lead was reversed when the final period started, and in this both scored, making the final count 4 to 3 in favor of Vulcan. The line-up: Brant—Goal, D. O'Connell; defense, R. Tigner, R. Thomas; forwards, N. Thomas, A. Tigner, H. McKay, D. Thomas, K. Smith, J. Sutor. Vulcan—Goal, C. Clark; defense, W. Kaiser, G. Monkan; forwards, H. Ferguson, Bus, Brown, Bob Marshall, G. Seaman, H. McDonald, H. Hemingway, H. Purdy.

### ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

Vulcan Lodge No. 121, B.P.O.E. on Monday night elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Exalted Ruler, F. L. Simington; Past Exalted Ruler, B. D. Lommatzsch; Leading Knight, Floyd Atkinson; Loyal Knight, A. J. Kennedy; Lecturing Knight, G. B. Marchessault; Secretary, D. D. McQueen; Inner Guard, Tom Whittingham; Tyler, Harry Adams; Trustee, B. D. Lommatzsch. Installation will take place February 10th.

### ELECTION RETURNS

The Vulcan High School students last week elected the following officers to manage the recently organized literary society: President, Harry Ferguson; Vice President, Allan McAskile; Sec. Treas., Marian Hartford. Press correspondent, William Walker. The classes have appointed the following executive members: Grade IX—Marion Flood; Grade X—Robert Marshall; Grade IX—Albert Collier. A constitution will be presented and considered on Friday, January 31st.

### ELKS' BOOSTER DAY

Tuesday last the local Elks put on a "Booster Night" for Vulcan hockey club, and everything was done with a thoroughness characteristic of the order.

This was followed by a hockey match between Staveley and Vulcan, the result being a victory Vulcan the score being 8-6.

Dancing in the I.O.O.F. hall, with Len Davis and his orchestra supplying the music, was a fitting close to a really delightful evening.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

February 2nd, Morning subject: "Why the modern pulpit has lost its power," following will be the bible school with some new officers and teachers to help in this work. Christian Endeavor, 7:15. Evening message topic: "The parable of the great supper" Luke 10:16-24.

Vulcan High School junior hockey team will play the Antrim juniors at the local arena on Saturday, February 1 at 3 o'clock. Announcement is made of a dance under the auspices of the local Rebekah lodge, to be held in Oddfellows' hall on Friday, February 14.



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### THE RURAL TEACHER

With the Perrin Baker proposed School Act, endorsed by the teaching profession of the province, by the U. F. W. A. and by the majority of U. F. A. delegates at the convention, it is likely to run a smoother course to realization, in the next Legislative session.

If it can create a permanency amongst the teachers of the rural districts it will have overcome to considerable extent the great weakness of rural education. Not all who enter the teaching profession, are by any means adapted to it, and after a few years, they realize their shortcomings and enter another profession. But it is the rural pupils who must bear the brunt of experimentation. They are the material upon which the fine points of her craft. And as she becomes successful and assured, she reaches out as a rule toward the towns and the cities.

If the young teacher can have the benefit of more frequent, kindly advice and supervision under the new Act, and, by the centralized scheme, lose her sense of isolation, there is hope that she will feel a greater security and permanency in her work. There will, for some time, however, be more or less isolated districts and whether teachers will be content to remain in them, rests with the quality of the individual.

A rural school teacher is far from being an object of compassion. Normally, she has it within her power to become an immensely popular person, wielding real influence in the district. The destiny of a group of children is in her hands from grade to grade. She is in strong position to mould character and to establish real contacts. Every rural community has an active social life, which as a rule the teacher thoroughly enjoys.

Neither is she to be pitied financially. Any profession which can turn out a young girl of nineteen, able to command a salary of \$1200, is not a down-trodden profession. The present financial weakness lies in the fact that years of service and excellent work are not proportionately rewarded.

The public generally, feels certain sympathy with the attitude of many trustees who wish to retain the rights of hiring and firing. Very often, a district as a whole, has decided preferences in the matter of a teacher's qualifications. Age, religious inclination, musical gifts, etc., all have a bearing.

Doubtless, however, these matters will have the consideration of a central board. And if the Baker Act can bring about a permanency, a high standard of work and a weeding out of the really inefficient, lesser matters will adjust themselves; and real good will be attained.

### MENTAL CASES CURED

Dr. Cooke of Ponoka states that 30 per cent of all general brain paralysis cases in Canada's mental institutions are being permanently cured by the use of a treatment first introduced by Alberta's Mental Hospital.

If this treatment is applied in the early stages of the disease, 75 per cent of the patients regain normal health. Ponoka records are convincing. Of 114 patients given the treatment, 43 have been discharged as greatly improved, the majority able to earn their own living and take up normal life. In only one instance has relapse occurred; 25 are greatly benefited and still undergoing treatment; 10 are commencing the treatment; 30 have died from the ordinary effects of the paralysis or in a few cases from the remedial inoculation given. Previous to this the outlook of general brain paralysis patients was 97 per cent, hopeless, with death within two years almost inevitable.

But with this remarkable cure developed by Dr. Von Juregg, Viennese neurologist, there have been great results. Treatment consists in inoculating the patient with malaria, the development of fever and subsequent control of the disease by quinine.

### NEW ROUTE WATCHED

New possibilities are occurring in relation to the new Hudson Bay railway and its mission in linking Eastern and Western worlds.

Vancouver is especially interested as they see in this another trade route to link the Pacific and Atlantic. Inquiries have come from Australia in regard to this new access to the northern waterways. It is said that the Sydney-Vancouver-Port Churchill-London route would reduce by three days the time required by present trade routes, which are by way of Suez and the Panama. If this is true from Australian viewpoint, it would be equally true of other nations of the Southern Seas.

In the opinion of Vancouver the establishment of this trade route from Ft. Churchill to Europe, opens up golden opportunities for that great Pacific seaport.

### NEW WHEAT PROBLEM

From various sources comes the warning to the wheat growers of Canada, that in the next few years, there is likely to be vast wheat competition in the world market, with the likelihood of lower wheat prices.

In many countries, more territory is constantly being re-claimed for wheat growing. The Argentine is a formidable competitor. The Panhandle of Texas is growing great crops. Soviet Russia is planning million-acre blocks of land for farming and is ordering vast supplies of modern wheat machinery.

In the face of this probability wheat farmers are urged to consider as never before, acre production and acre costs. He must bolster up his soil fertility, watch crop rotation, produce the maximum at a minimum of cost. He must turn to the possibilities of mixed farming, and the best use to which he can put his land.

### FINDS TINY PLANE

A trapper near Fernie, found near his trappings last week, an eight foot miniature dirigible, and inside the tiny cabin in a sealed receptacle a Toronto address. This Toronto address was the point of embarkation, and evidently the airship travelled the 1800 miles on its own power.



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**Vulcan Herald**  
Published in the interests  
of the People of Vulcan  
and the Farmers of the District.  
J. T. WILLARD, Editor.

The weather man was not very kind to us last Saturday but in spite of that fact we had a nice crowd out to hear Mr. Haney and Mr. Smith talk on diversified farming and weed control and see the moving pictures and have lunch with us. Some of the folks had to stay in town overnight owing to the drifted roads. We'll have to try to get in closer touch with the weather man next year.

Oil with the largest number of International implements, S. B. Brown being a close second. Dick Parslow satisfied the judges that his figure on the cream separator bowl contest read 15 minutes and 11 seconds or within six seconds of the correct time, so he is a head \$2.50 on the deal, not to mention an under-termined quantity of coffee and hot dogs and still there was enough to go around.

The bean jar contained 1832 beans and the near-est guess was 1850 by P. Lundgren and Fred Sem-enoff. On a draw Peter lost the one gallon can of Penn State Motor Oil. E. L. Parsons came second, his guess lacking one of

**J. T. WILLARD**  
Farm Implements  
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## Notice Annual Meeting Electors TOWN OF VULCAN

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Vulcan will be held at the Town Office on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1930, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's Report of the finances of the Town up to the preceding thirty-first day of December, and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Chairman of the various committees of the Council.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1930.

A. J. FLOOD, Sec.-Treas.

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### U F A BUSINESS

Amongst resolutions considered by the U.F.A. convention and which are of general interest, was one on Public Ownership of Electric Power, as follows:

"Whereas up to the present, private interests are securing a monopoly of power rights in Alberta, be it resolved that the U.F.A. urge on the Provincial Government the necessity for taking immediate action in development and distribution of electrical power as a public utility."

Weed Control—A few more resolutions were passed dealing with weed control, though it was complained that there were already too many.

Gas Wastage—The government was urged to take steps to prevent further wastage.

Flour Mills—A suggestion that flour mills be operated in connection with the Wheat Pool was turned over to the Alberta Wheat Pool for consideration.

Rural Telephone Rate—The government was asked to reduce the rentals on all rural telephones by at least 25 per cent.

Health Clinic—A resolution favoring the widening of the scope of the travelling health clinic to give free annual medical examination to all children attending rural schools. Passed.

Stopping Liquor Shipments—After discussion, a resolution passed urging the Federal Government to stop shipment of liquor into U.S. by refusing to grant clearance papers from Canadian ports when shipments were known to contain liquor.

Wainwright Park—A motion carried opposing the proposed extension of Wainwright park which would force many cattle farmers out of the district.

Old Age Pensions—An amendment urged a Federal residence of 20 years rather than provincial, as being a basis of qualification in Old Age Pension.

### 'PUDDLE' NOT 'POOL'

H. W. Wood's Incisive Condemnation of Compulsory Wheat Pool

Below we print extracts of H. W. Wood's address on Wheat Pool and Pool methods.

In 1924 the Canadian Wheat Pool began operation. From the very beginning its management has also been along sane, practical, business lines. The growth has been gradual; at times it even seemed slow, but it has been healthy from the beginning. To the onlooking outside world it is a marvel—the most spectacular development in the business world. But to some of our own people, who seem to have little or no realization of what is involved, and who seem to revolt against the idea of sustained effort, we appear to be sluggish and old-fashioned. They are clamoring for something easier—something quicker.

We have recently heard a great deal about a 100 per cent. Pool by legislation. I am not disposed to harshly criticize the advocates of this new idea—or sentiment. A "100 per cent. Pool," is such a fine and lofty ideal that the little modifying clause, "by legislation," is quite likely to slip by unnoticed—a harmless thing that will enable us to reach our objective more easily and quickly than we otherwise would.

A wholesome Pool, fed continually by the clear waters of voluntary free citizenship, completely cleansed at definitely stated intervals, has lost its attraction. They want to pollute and stagnate these waters with legislative curtailment of citizenship rights. They are tired of a Pool. They want a Puddle!

As near as I can state the case this is exactly what the "100 per cent. advocates are asking for. If the Government passes legislation compelling all growers to sell their wheat through the so-called 100 per cent. Pool, the contract is at once vitiated, and the grower will deliver by virtue of the legislative mandate and not by virtue of the contract. There will no longer be a voluntary Pool. No wheat grower under this legislation will be a free man with free citizenship rights. The present contract signer will be bound exactly the same as the non-contract signer. We will all be in a trade slave pen together. Our freedom will have ceased; our development in learning to do things by doing them will also have ceased. So far as real progress is concerned we will be further back than we were in 1923.

Supposing that after the expiration of the present contract period, all growers being bound by compulsion to deliver, we abandon the contract entirely and give each grower the right to participate in the management. In this event, unless there is a miraculous change in the sentiment of the wheat growers of Western Canada, there will be an overwhelming majority opposed to the institution into which they have been forced. Could we hope, under these conditions, to get the co-operative teamwork and efficiency that we are getting at the present time under a purely voluntary arrangement? Could we hope for anything except confusion and failure?

A hick town in Ontario wants the Federal government to make day-light saving applicable all over Canada.

## Eighty-third Annual Meeting Canada Life Assurance Co.

Mr. Leighton McCarthy, President, Makes  
Annual Address

### GENERAL BUSINESS REVIEW

Canada records for 1929 another prosperous year, notwithstanding the fact that she has experienced many baffling and disturbing conditions, created principally by the reduced crop in the Prairie Provinces and the slow movement of the grain to the export market, and by the stock market debacle in the United States and Canada, which closely approached the proportions of a panic and was checked only short of complete demoralization. Individuals lost life-time savings and in many cases more. Business suffered a setback in some lines and it is not in general only because of the unprecedented existing prosperity. It seems reasonably certain now that so far as Canada is concerned there will follow a business recession, which should not produce any lasting hurt.

We are assured by our foremost business Statesmen, Bankers and the Chief Executives of our great Railway Systems that the trade conditions in the various Provinces exhibit upon the whole, not a banner year nor a cloudless sky but sound basic conditions. There never was a time in the history of Canada when business as a whole has been at a higher peak than during the year 1929 or when the developed sources of our wealth were more wide and varied than they are today, and never a time when the earning power of our people was sustained in so many channels of production. Fundamental conditions are sound, and there is no reason for apprehension as to the ultimate future of our Country.

### FOREIGN TRADE

The Foreign Trade of the Dominion has suffered in volume and value by the diminished grain crops and the slow movement of wheat to foreign markets. Our total imports for the twelve months ending on the 31st of October, 1929, were \$1,303,461,475.00, and our total exports for the same period \$1,307,972,111.00, thus leaving a favourable balance of \$4,490,626.00. Our export of farm products for the twelve months ending 31st October, 1929, was \$671,457,465.00, as against, for the same period the previous year, \$611,890,757.00, a decrease of \$140,433,272.00.

The decline in our favourable trade balance is evidently partially accounted for by the smaller crop, but more so by the wheat being held looking for higher prices, and not yet being exported.

### HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT

Hydro-Electric power becomes each year more and more prominent as one of Canada's most stable and valuable resources, and the steady growth of water power development witnessed throughout the Dominion during the past few years was substantially maintained during 1929. The total capacity of new installations brought into operation during 1929 amounted to 378,400 Horse Power, bringing the total installations for the Dominion to a figure of 5,727,600 Horse Power. There are undertakings under active construction which, according to the programme proposed, will add more than 1,600,000 Horse Power to this total during the next three years. It is apparent, therefore, that the rate of growth of recent years will not only be maintained, but will be considerably increased, and we are informed by the Government Department that there is yet awaiting development approximately 30,000,000 Horse Power.

### FIELD CROPS

Weather conditions in the Western Provinces were very unfavourable for the growing of crops. Lack of rain was general and in some districts induced total crop failure. In the more fortunate districts where crops were induced to mature, the grade is exceptionally high, and generally, while the crops of 1929 do not equal in volume those of 1928, nevertheless, with the better grade and higher prices which the operators of the Wheat Pool and the independent operators expect to receive, it is estimated that the money value of the crops when marketed will not be twenty-five per cent. less than in 1928, although the total crop was little more than half.

Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces had more normal conditions throughout the season, and their production compares favourably with that of 1928.

More and more does it become evident that an increase in mixed farming, poultry and dairy products would be a great advantage to the Western farmer, by giving him more diversified sources of income.

### MINERAL AND METALLURGICAL DEVELOPMENT

The Mining Industry of Canada has, during 1929, been most active, and for the fourth year in succession has reached a new high record output, when the value of production amounted to \$303,876,000.00, or 10.5 per cent. greater than the preceding year. Canada now produces 90 per

cent of the world's nickel; 85 per cent. of the world's asbestos; 55 per cent. of the world's cobalt; 9 per cent. of the world's gold; 8.7 per cent. of the world's lead; 8.4 per cent. of the world's silver; 6.4 per cent. of the world's zinc; and 4 per cent. of the world's copper. This industry seems each year more clearly to assure its permanence.

### FORESTRY, PULP AND PAPER

The primary forest industries in Canada, together with the manufacturing industries using forest products as their raw materials, have experienced remarkable prosperity in 1929 and evidently expect even greater things in 1930. Production of newsprint in the first eleven months of 1929 has reached the unprecedented total of 2,493,564 tons as compared with 2,173,458 tons in the corresponding period of 1928, an increase of nearly fifteen per cent. over what was still a new high record. While this industry has some baffling conditions to contend with, it is apparently, permanently and firmly established.

### BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The marked trade activity of the last five years has caused very extensive building construction, and the undertaking of very important engineering works. Residential, office, warehouse and factory buildings outstrip all previous records.

### RAILWAYS

Our Railways have suffered in reputation by the recession in business throughout the last two or three months of the year, but we are assured by the Chief Executive Officers of each that they are no reason for alarm; that our Country and its resources have not altered in these months; that they propose to proceed with courage in those things which relate to the maintenance and improvement of their properties. They have each stated their faith and belief in Canada and her resources, and in her ability to continue her upward march in wealth and development.

### DEVELOPMENT AND STABILIZATION OF CANADA

The Maritime Provinces, consequent upon the investigations of the Dominion Commission and the implementation of their recommendations, are finding a definite and increasing market for their products within the limits of the Dominion, and they are not only steadily improving economic conditions but are sharing in the agricultural and optimism that characterize Canadian industry as a whole. The Pulp Industry in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is being rapidly developed, and a steady and increasing demand for brine frozen fish has produced a market which promises much for fishermen in these Provinces.

The people of Cape Breton are anticipating with much hope the early announcement by the British Empire Steel Company of its plans for increased employment and production.

Conditions in the Maritime Provinces have not for many years been so satisfactory. The Province of Quebec, with its development of water power and attendant industries in the Lake St. John and Saguenay District and the St. Maurice, Gatineau and St. Lawrence Rivers, and in the vicinity of Montreal, together with the mineral development in the northwest portion of that Province, and with the large Pulp and Paper Industries, already successfully established, has shown a most satisfactory expansion and growth.

The Province of Ontario, with its tremendous development in the Sudbury and Northern districts, together with its Pulp and Paper, Hydro-Electric and other such industrial development, likewise has shown most satisfactory expansion and growth. The prediction made in my address of last year with reference to the stabilization of the Prairie Provinces seems to have been abundantly justified by what has taken place during the past year, and the plans for yet greater development in 1930.

The Hudson's Bay Railway has become a reality.

The Peace River District has been opened up. The area of its agricultural lands has been placed by Federal Government statistics at 47,000,000 acres, that is almost twice the acreage from which Ontario derives an annual agricultural production worth more than half a billion dollars. It is double that from which Western Canada cropped in 1928 five hundred million bushels of wheat. Fertile soil and unique climatic conditions make the Peace River country one of great productivity. Three world championships in wheat one in oats and one in peas attest the high quality of its products.

In yield per acre it usually passes all other major areas in Canada. It is expected that substantial contributions will accrue from the mineral resources believed to exist in this portion of the country. The projected railways to be constructed in

the interests of both the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific will, it is hoped, give proper and sufficient facilities for enabling the resources of this vast territory to be properly, fully and economically developed.

In British Columbia the mineral and water-power resources have been increasingly developed, and the development of Vancouver's terminal and harbour facilities has been substantially continued. It is hard to realize the dimensions to which the shipping industry of this Province may increase, as Canada develops her resources and as the use of the Panama Canal is developed, and as Japan and China take more and more of what Canada produces.

Truly it may be said that with such a vista as Canada now has, a mere recession in business should not dull our vision or affect our courage, nor make us in any way lose faith in Canada's future prosperity.

### MAGNITUDE OF LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS

It is estimated that the amount of Life Insurance in force on this Continent passed the huge total of one hundred and six billions of dollars on the 23rd of July last. A most striking fact is that, while it took seventy-nine years for Life Insurance in United States companies to reach in 1922, the first fifty billions of dollars, the second fifty billions has been achieved in a little more than six and a half years.

The amount of insurance in force in Canada in 1929 was \$1,171,288,496, and at the end of 1929 it is estimated that there would be \$6,500,000,000.00. Thus it will be seen that the increase in Canada is apparently proportionately keeping pace with the growth in the United States.

The amount held in reserve to protect the \$6,500,000,000.00 of policy contracts is approximately \$1,500,000,000.00. This vast sum does not lie idle, but is in the meantime used for the purpose of developing agriculture, food production, transportation, and in general public works everywhere.

Life Insurance gains momentum each year, but is still far from the ultimate goal, as our people have not yet purchased Life Insurance sufficient, on the average, to indemnify their families against death for much more than one year's earned income.

### CANADA LIFE PROGRESS

For our own Company the past year has been exceedingly satisfactory. The intelligent, well-directed efforts of our Associates in the field have paid for \$18,528,368.00 of new assurances, which, having regard to the trying conditions of the last few months of the year, is a splendid tribute to the calibre and loyalty of our representatives in the field. The result of the year's work has been to increase our business by an increase of the sum of \$77,309,274.00 in force for the year of \$91,583,233.00. It will be observed that we have nearly reached the one billion dollar mark. It is anticipated that it will be reached before the end of March, 1930.

I congratulate most heartily all the members of our Office and Field force in Great Britain, Ireland, the United States, Hawaii, and Canada, and desire to express my gratification at their splendid work. I leave it to the General Manager to speak more particularly with reference to it, and their contribution to our year's business.

### SURPLUS EARNINGS

The Earned Surplus of \$4,235,674.58, exceeding that of last year by approximately \$550,000.00, is the largest net Surplus Earnings your Company has ever recorded. It reflects, notwithstanding the fact that there was a mild influenza epidemic early in the year, and that claims arising from automobile and aviation accidents have alarmingly increased, an encouraging rate of mortality. It also indicates a wise selection of lives, and satisfactory earnings from our carefully selected investment securities. Further, it has enabled us to provide adequate appropriations for taking care of any doubtful securities, and to increase our investment Contingent Reserve to \$950,496.97, making our total Contingent Reserves \$1,450,496.97. It has also ensured the continuance of our dividends to policyholders and shareholders upon the present scale. It is most gratifying and worthy of emphatic note to find ourselves able to do all this while accepting \$161,000,000.00 of new assurances. It can but greatly increase the already strong confidence of the public in our institution.

### INVESTMENTS

The Report shows that our assets now amount to \$173,737,633.22, being a gratifying increase of \$16,007,533.11 over last year.

The investment of this large volume of funds is under the supervision of a thoroughly experienced Committee of the Board, and is one of the most important responsibilities imposed upon the Directors and Officers. It has been the aim of this Committee to maintain a selection and diversification of investments which would meet all the tests to which economic and financial disturbances might subject it. In the course of this Company's long existence, there have been many crises in the financial world, through all of which the Company's wisdom in maintaining a standard of investment based on security of principal and stability of earning power has been exemplified by its continuous high dividends paid to policyholders.

The year 1929 was marked by a great extension of security values, culminating in probably the most violent and acute liquidation in financial history, and it is with most intense gratification I can report to you that the Company's investments in real estate, mortgages, bonds and stocks, even at the low of the year, showed a very substantial surplus of profit over book values.

We have continued to add to our holdings of bonds and preferred stocks in the utility and industrial

field, where opportunities which comply with our strict analytical requirements are found.

In the case of our investments in United States Companies, these purchases all meet the approval of the Insurance Department of the State of New York, whose standard is universally and properly regarded as outstandingly high. We still hold a high proportion of our assets in Government Government Guaranteed Provincial Government and Municipal Bonds and Real Estate mortgages.

Despite the smaller crop in Western Canada, our payments of principal and interest have been met in a gratifying manner, and our mortgage business generally is highly satisfactory. Our large and diversified mortgage business, amounting to upwards of \$55,000,000.00, is a big factor in our total earning power, which this year shows the satisfactory average rate of yield of 6.93 per cent.

The recent debate in the stock market has brought more prominently before the public the controversial question as to the wisdom or otherwise of Insurance Companies investing any considerable portion of their assets in Common Stocks. It has been repeated by our officers, from their respective viewpoints, that the insuring public in Great Britain, the United States of America, and even in our own country are labouring under a misconception that ALL Canadian Life Insurance Companies invest a very large proportion of their assets in Common Stocks. Therefore becomes my duty, as well as my desire, to remove in so far as it is possible such misconception. Our Company has but 144 per cent. of its assets invested in Common Stocks and no Life Insurance Companies in Canada, save one, I believe more than seven per cent. of its assets invested in Common Stocks.

The policy of our Company since its incorporation in 1847 has been when investing its funds to seek in the main to attain ample security of high standard and quality, and not be tempted through high rates of interest or expectancy of profit into speculative investments. This I believe is also the policy of most of the great Life Insurance Companies of the world, founded on generations if not centuries of experience.

We have resisted the temptation to invest largely in Common Stocks, because we believed that that which has happened would happen, and consequently it was not consistent with our duty to our policyholders. We preferred the fixed type of investment such as bonds, preferred stocks and mortgages, which, though they may be tempted through high rates of interest or expectancy of profit into speculative investments. This I believe is also the policy of most of the great Life Insurance Companies of the world, founded on generations if not centuries of experience.

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Had not the policy referred to been that of most of the Life Insurance Companies of this continent, one hesitates to express what might have been the result of the most violent break in the stock market. Suffice it to say that no Life Insurance contract has, as a result of the disturbance been varied in any respect, as to dividends or otherwise. It may not, however, be assumed that, because most Life Insurance Companies have weathered the storm unscathed, it was by reason of any financial genius peculiar to their executives or because they enjoyed any unique advantages of market position. Had the investments of those Life Insurance Companies been of a similar character they would have suffered proportionately with those individuals and corporations who were afflicted.

It has been convincingly demonstrated that Life Insurance, by reason of the high ideals of its management, aided by statutory limitations, has been so entirely dissociated from the speculative security market, its caprices and influences, that it was not endangered, nor should it ever be greatly threatened by this or any like catastrophe.

The infinitely and absolute reliability of Life Insurance contracts should never be subjected to the upturns or downswings of the market. Any Company which has passed through the recent market upheaval without feeling the pinch and without sharing to any substantial extent in the tremendous losses must be regarded as fundamentally stable and sound. Your Company claims to be one of these.

### NEW HEAD OFFICE SITE

It is my pleasure to report that the new site for the completion of the plans for our new office to be erected at the corner of Queen Street and University Avenue. Contracts were let and the necessary excavation work commenced in September last. The work is thus far progressing satisfactorily and rapidly, and it is hoped that by this time next year it will be almost if not quite ready for occupation.

Your Directors were, last June, greatly distressed by the death of their colleague, the Honourable Col. Sir John Gibson, K.C.M.G., K.C., who for many years served the Company to its great advantage. His large business connection and experience of great value to us.

During the year Mr. Aime Geoffroy, K.C. of Montreal, was good enough to accept a seat upon the Board, to fill the vacancy created by the death of our late colleague, Mr. Robert Bickerdike. The Honourable Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and ex-Prime Minister of the Province of Alberta, was also good enough to accept a seat to fill the vacancy created by the death of Sir John Gibson. Each of these gentlemen has a ready displayed a very keen interest in the success of the Company, and will, I am sure, be of great value in furthering its progress.



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## HELLO NEIGHBOR

Perhaps no age or class of citizen keeps up a better inter-town acquaintanceship than the juvenile element of our town. Back and forth the young people go, exchanging games with Vulcan, Blackie, Okotoks, Nanton. Various groups and ages are represented in each town and a splendid inter-town spirit is being created amongst the younger element. They are good losers and fair winners, and in the conduct of their engagements are developing the best qualities of sportsmanship.

We have yet to hear amongst the local children, any complaint against another team or another town. We believe the same is true of the young people of the other towns. Whether the players be grade sixers, public or high school, midget or juniors—they slip away quietly, have their game with the contesting team, and return home happy. It seems to make no tremendous difference to them whether they won or lost. The game's the thing. Any comment made upon opposing teams is always friendly—all nice fellows, playing a good game.

It is in this ability to take a beating to recognize their opponents' good play, to do their best and let it go at that, to minimize possible difference, that the real value of sports lies. And in fostering this attitude, the managers of the teams deserve much credit.

More than that, these friendly contests are a very practical method of getting acquainted and of weaving a goodwill atmosphere amongst all the neighboring towns.

## ANNUAL CHECK UP

The first month of the new year and still a few of the many resolutions made are unbroken, how many people resolved to have that yearly physical check up, and how many have had it done? This is a quiet month for all work, indoors as well as outdoors. The head of the house is busy with those repairs or replacements to outhouse and machinery that is a preparation for the busy spring and summer months ahead, so why not have the human machine checked over at the same time and have any necessary repair done there. Your body can be repaired; it can never be replaced. There are no spare parts for the human body; but it will, and does respond to fair play. Give it half the care that is expended on the cheapest automobile, and it will give excellent service over a long time.

Tuberculosis and cancer, to name just two diseases, can be arrested, if diagnosed in the early stages. They work such havoc of suffering and sorrow if not diagnosed until too late. Will you make that appointment with your physician and take the members of your household with you? This is really important for you. Health literature can be had free from the Canadian Red Cross Society. Write to 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

On Wednesday the Vulcan Hot Shots gained a victory over Sunset in hockey when at the end of the game the score was 4-3. In the first period Vulcan scored through Elmer Brown, followed by one from Sunset made by Floyd Elkins. Lowell Granlin made a good shot, scoring another for Vulcan. In the second period it was faster than the first. Floyd Elkins scored again making it a tie, but this was soon followed by Vulcan scoring two in quick succession, made by Elmer Brown and Jack Jacobson. In the third period Elkins made one more tally for Sunset. Allan Murry refereed the game.

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## KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mrs. A. J. Maisey is a visitor in Calgary for a few days.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright on Wednesday, a daughter.

Mr. George Todd was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Willison is visiting with her brothers Messrs. Bob and Joe Kost. Mrs. Carber of Didsbury is visiting with her brother, Mr. W. Wright. Mr. Harry Roebuck was a visitor at Ensign on Monday.

## LOCAL ITEMS

On a cold morning—prove REGAL GASOLINE. Adv.

Jim Flynn of Jenner, Alberta, is visiting with his brother Ray, and shaking hands with his many friends in town.

Mr. Jenni John underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Vulcan hospital on Sunday. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

K. R. McLean, of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialists, 224 8th Avenue West, Calgary, visits the King Drug Store Saturday, February 1st. Make appointments at Drug Store.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Church of Christ, Vulcan, a recital by Joan Mayhood, Calgary, will take place at Vulcan Theatre, on Thursday, February 13th, at 8:15. Adults 50c, Children 25c.

Many friends will regret to learn that, on Monday, Mrs. Frank Keiver was obliged to become a patient at the Municipal Hospital, and will wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna and Charlotte of Black Diamond, were shaking hands with old friends in town at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills and family desire to tender thanks for sympathy extended at the time of their bereavement, and for flowers sent to the funeral of their dear son.

## CALGARY BONSPIEL

(Continued from Front Page)

Ober, Calgary, 6.

Ontario Laundry Trophy

Mrs. Beardsley, Vulcan, 7; Mrs. Hammond, Tofield, 13.

Miss Collins, Calgary, 8; Mrs. Marshall, Vulcan, 6.

Mrs. Beardsley won the Birnie silverware, and the following is a summary of the final game:

Vulcan—Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. King, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Beardsley, skip—15.  
Cochrane—Mrs. McNamee, Miss Andison, Miss Seal, Mrs. Waite, skip—7. Score by ends:

Mrs. Waite . . . 010 300 020 010—7  
Mrs. Beardsley . . . 302 021 103 102—15

## U F A RESOLUTION

The following resolution seemed to express the unanimous sentiments of the U.F.W.A. convention:

(a) That the practice of subsidizing various organizations for the purposes of immigration be discontinued, and that only the agents appointed directly by the Federal Government shall be authorized to carry on this work.

(b) That the Federal Government shall co-operate with the different provincial governments to the greatest degree possible to the end that only those immigrants may enter each province as may be usefully assimilated during each year.

(c) That no financial assistance be granted actual or prospective immigrants, either by way of assisted passage, or of land settlement.

(d) That all immigration shall be strictly selective, based upon the racial possibilities of assimilation, the physical, mental and moral qualities of the applicant, and the willingness of each to assume the full responsibilities of Canadian citizenship, and further, that no discrimination be practised as between occupations, save that brought about by the prospective employment which may be in view.

Premier Brownlee speaking in Lethbridge, declared that the old system of homesteading in isolated areas will be replaced with a more systematic settlement, with settlers placed where facilities already exist. It is more feasible for the government to develop areas close to railways, schools, telephones and other utilities than to encourage remote settlement.

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## SPECIALS GOOD UNTIL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Nestle's Milk, Tall Tin, 7 for \$1.00—Strawberry Jam, pure 56 oz. tin . . . 50c  
Singapore Pineapple, 2 for . . . 25c—Sauerkraut, Gallon tin, each . . . 65c  
Tea, Blue Ribbon, 1 lb. pkge . . . 60c—P & G Soap, 11 for . . . 50c  
Macaroni, 8 oz. pkge, 4, for . . . 25c—Toilet Soap, Witch Hazel, 4 for . . . 25c

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Bullock who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. Todd returned to her home this week at Elzikom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eamor are being complimented on the birth of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell motored to Calgary last Wednesday where they spent the remainder of the week.

The Reid Hill Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. A. McKague on February 6th at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

The junior choir will hold a Valentine tea with programme, in the Sunday school room of the United Church Saturday, February 15. Everybody welcome.

Attention is drawn to the annual meeting of Vulcan School District No. 1902. This will take place in the school house on Saturday afternoon next at two o'clock and all interested should attend.

The regular meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute will be held in the Sunday school room of the United Church on Friday, February 7th, at three o'clock. A good attendance is requested. Visas welcome.

A very nice skating rink has been built at Highland school, through the efforts of the community. Some of the young people of Vulcan have been out and pronounce it very good skating.

Reference to our advertising columns will inform our readers as to a meeting of electors of the Town of Vulcan in the town office on Friday, January 31 at 8 p.m. All electors should attend.

Mrs. W. C. Palmer and two daughters, Mary and Margaret, have returned home after an extended visit down east with her father, Mr. T. H. Leveque. They also visited with her five sisters and two brothers at various points such as Kingston, London, Enterprise and Ernsville, Ontario. Mrs. Palmer had not been home for the last sixteen years.

The Vulcan Hot Shots defeated Red Cross last week at the Vulcan arena. The two teams proved to be quite evenly matched and at the end of the game the score was 3-1. The Vulcan line-up was the following: Elmer Brown, Teddy Mutz, Jack Jacobson, Babe Kaiser and Lowell Granlin. Guy Melvin, Harry Purdy, Bill Robinson and Harold McDonald.

The Junior Red Cross of Sunny Glen school held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre on Friday, January 24, which was a huge success. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Jack McKay; gent's first by Mr. Loughran; ladies' consolation by Mrs. A. McKague; and gent's consolation by Mr. Gric Hughes. The proceeds amounting to \$14.00 will be sent to the Junior Red Cross.

At another enjoyable event in the series of bridge and whist tournaments held in the Memorial hall, under the auspices of the Vulcan branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held last Thursday, the following were the winners: Bridge—ladies' first, Mrs. Munro, 2345; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Hut ton, 574; gent's first, Mr. Todd, 3060; gent's consolation, Mr. Pratten, 500. Whist—ladies' first, Mrs. Frank Middleton, 198; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Sherman, 146; gent's first, Mr. P. B. Discher, 195; gent's consolation, Mr. A. G. Somerville, 154.

## FLOWERS ACKNOWLEDGED

Among the many beautiful floral tributes sent to the funeral of the late Arthur Richard Mills were those from: C. V. Wittkoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Whieser, Mr. and Mrs. Weigh ton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phares, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. B. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. G. Galbraith, Galbraith Boys, Neil Zahnd, Norman Reath, Bob Love Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, Cloyer Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, Auntie Maud, Gordon and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, U.F.W.A., Sprink Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wittkoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills, the family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoen ing, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shoeing, the Galloway Boys, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mills and Martin.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. E. E. STAFFORD

The district has been shocked this week by the untimely death of Mrs. E. E. Stafford of Sheerness, who passed away in the Hanna Hospital on Tuesday, following a very brief illness.

The deceased, before her marriage was Miss Margaret Leighton and was born in England. She was 59 years of age and besides her husband, is survived by three daughters, all of Sheerness; one sister, Mrs. J. Lucas of Vulcan, and her mother, Mrs. Leighton.

The death of Mrs. Stafford removes from the Sheerness district one of its most highly esteemed women and one who has lived a life of unselfish service in the interests of her community. Mrs. Stafford was invariably found taking an active part in all public service and social activities. Her untimely death will be widely mourned and the entire community unites in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Funeral service was held at the Anglican church, Hanna, on Saturday January 18, and many beautiful floral tributes were received from the family, relatives and friends.

### MRS. T. B. SIMS

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. T. B. Sims, which occurred at the High River Municipal Hospital on Wednesday morning, January 22, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Sims was born in Iowa in the year 1874. She has lived in High River and district since 1903, except for the past year when the family made its home in Vulcan. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Letourneau, who also has been a patient in the local hospital.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 23, at 2:30 p.m. from the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Rev. Morrison officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at the Highwood cemetery.

Mrs. Sims, during her many years residence in High River, was very active in church and women's organizations. Her splendid services during war years, given intently and far beyond her physical strength, will not soon be forgotten, and she has always been regarded with admiration and affection by all who knew her. She was an enthusiastic horticulturist, and her success with plants and flowers, created many a blooming beauty spot, and brought pleasure to passers-by. Numbers of old friends gathered at the funeral services to show their sympathy for the bereaved family and to pay last tribute to the deceased. —The High River Times.

We much regret to record the death of Mr. Owen Stackhouse which took place yesterday. The funeral will take place at High River; and full particulars will appear in these columns next week.

## RED CROSS NEWS

Fred McKinnon and Roy Fulton were Calgary visitors last week.

Hockey games seem to be the most excitement in the district at present. The boys are brightening up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fulton took in the hockey game at High River Monday evening.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Willard Love's illness, but the last report from hospital, says she is feeling better.

Mr. C. A. Grundy received a wire with news of his wife's death at her parents' home in Utah. He has gone to make arrangements for his son. He will visit there a month.

The Redlandview W. I. held their regular meeting at Mrs. D. L. Doan's Wednesday, the 22nd. Making arrangements for the chicken supper was the main part of the meeting. The dance that was postponed will be held on the 7th February. Everybody welcome. Good music.

The U.F.A. held their annual meeting. Mr. Harry Moss was re-elected president; also Alvin Love, re-elected secretary. A debate was engaged in by H. Moss, Alva Love, Willard Love and Alva Fulton. By all reports it was well done and deserved a full house. We hope the next one that comes to the U.F.A. will invite their lady friends.

## FOR SALE

PHONOGRAPH—Cabinet Gramophone, very, very cheap, no records; buy the latest releases and you will be up-to-date. J. D. McIntyre, phone 7922. Jan 30-tf-c

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FOR SALE—Eight Roomed House; property of the late M. E. Johnston situate at back of United Church, lots 4, 5, 6. Apply H. W. Johnston, Vulcan, phone 20.

FOR SALE—Splendid Bronze Turkey Hens, weight from 12 to 15 lbs.; price 30c lb. Also some Buff Orpington Cockerels, standard weight \$2.00 and \$3.00. Phone R2505, Vulcan, Mrs. L. E. Richardson. tl-c

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FOR SALE—The south half of section thirty-six in township sixteen, range twenty-five; house, drilled well and outbuildings. Apply to Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Calgary. Jan. 28-c-p

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FOR RENT—Furnished Room, two young girls or ladies preferred. Please make application at the Advocate office. Jan. 30-1-p

## LOST

LOST—At Alston Hall last Friday, a quantity of dance music. Finder please return to Advocate office and much obliged. Jan. 30-3-c

TIRE—From One-ton Chevrolet Truck, size 32x6, lost just out of town on road north. Reward Finder please return to Advocate office. Jan 30-1-p

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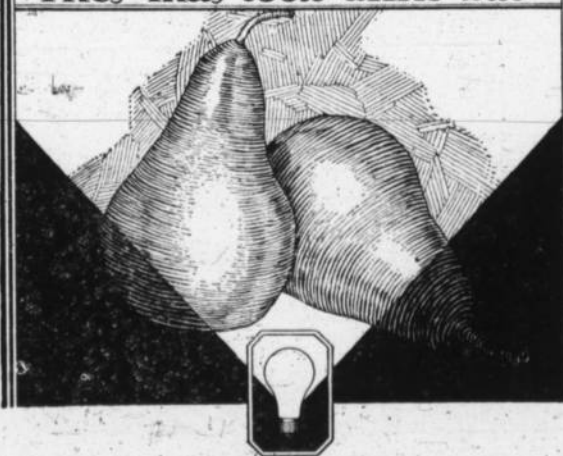
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1883	1,968,360	735,940	6,779,565
1893	8,791,902	4,001,766	27,799,756
1903	14,167,205	15,505,776	75,681,188
1913	34,290,917	55,726,347	202,363,996
1918	51,591,392	97,620,378	340,809,656
1923	107,391,255	202,257,313	703,765,243
1928	441,244,390	488,958,706	1,896,915,934

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## Vulcan School District, No. 1902

### Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902, will be held in the School House, Vulcan, on Saturday afternoon, February 1st, 1930, at 2 o'clock.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer

## Vulcan Municipal Hospital District

No. 19

### NOTICE

Residents who do not pay the minimum tax of six dollars must do so before January 31st, to obtain minimum Hospital rate of \$1.00 per day. Persons applying for Hospital Ticket after January 31st, cannot receive minimum rate until Ticket has been in force 30 days.

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## HEALTH OF TEETH

### Province Wide Campaign for Better Teeth and Better Health

Forces are getting under way to inaugurate a general Alberta "Mouth Health Campaign," this winter. Similar campaigns have been conducted successfully in other provinces, through the agency of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council. And by invitation from the board of the Alberta Dental Association, an intensive course of instruction will be conducted shortly in this province.

Co-operating in order to make this campaign of definite benefit to everyone and especially to the children of Alberta, are many powerful organizations of the province.

The Department of Health is throwing all its resources into the effort, and the Department of Education also has notified all school inspectors and teachers of the contemplated programs.

The province is divided into 21 districts, with a chairman in each district, who maps out his area, as regards territory, population to be considered, etc.

The aim is to reach as many children as possible. On the program of work for this educational and hygienic movement, are lectures on oral hygiene, charts, moving picture films, essay contests, etc. The chairman of each district may learn from the school inspector, the number of children available for examination in his district, and in so far as is possible, an effort will be made to have practical examination of children's teeth.

The details of the campaign in this district are not yet matured. Dr. Thompson, field secretary, will be in the latter part of January and on that occasion will meet leading organizations whose support is expected in this important campaign.

Following that, a program of activity is planned. Most organizations are already aware of this campaign, and are taking it up with enthusiasm.

### THE KING'S SPEECH

Addressing particularly the five great naval powers gathered at the Conference, King George touched on the evil results of wasteful competition in naval armaments. He concluded:

"Since the Great War all peoples are determined that human statescraft shall leave nothing undone to prevent a repetition of that grim and immense tragedy.

"All nations have varying needs demanding special consideration, but if each is equally determined to make some sacrifice as a contribution to the common good, I feel sure that your deliberations will confer great and lasting benefit not only upon the countries which you represent but up on the mankind generally.

"I earnestly trust that the results of this conference will lead to immediate alleviation of the heavy burdens of armaments now weighing upon the peoples of the world and also by facilitating the future work of the league preparatory commission on disarmament and hastening the time when a general disarmament conference can deal with this problem in an even more comprehensive manner. In this hope I shall follow your deliberations with closest interest and attention."

Col. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defense, speaking for the Dominion on Monday at the conference in London, said:

"Let me say, that in no part of the Empire could there exist greater devotion and affection to our sovereign than in Canada, where the descendants of two great races have, with those who come from time to time to our shores, united to develop and to preserve a nationality which rests for its harmony, its tolerance and its assurance of liberty on the freedom and security guaranteed by the British crown.

"Canada comes here with no assumption of undue prominence or importance. She hopes particularly for the opportunity to be useful and helpful to those who will bear the burden of this great event. She is fully conscious that she is so situated as to be spared in some degree the anxiety which other nations experience regarding security. At the same time she has been ready to assume what she conceives to be her national responsibility and has shared in full measure with the nations of the world the bitter experiences of war.

"And so, Canada joins with the nations assembled here in the sincere and earnest hope that definite and practical results may be achieved on the questions which confront this conference."

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## DEATH COMES TO ALL

Delegates to the farmers' convention in the course of their deliberations this week will be called on to discuss a resolution submitted by the Pembina Provincial Constituency Association dealing with the undertaking business.

This question is touched on in the following resolution appearing in the convention programme:

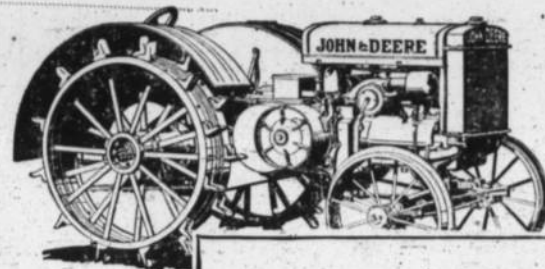
"Whereas, the price of coffins is very high compared to the actual cost of production, and

"Whereas, this works an undue hardship on many to bury their dead, and

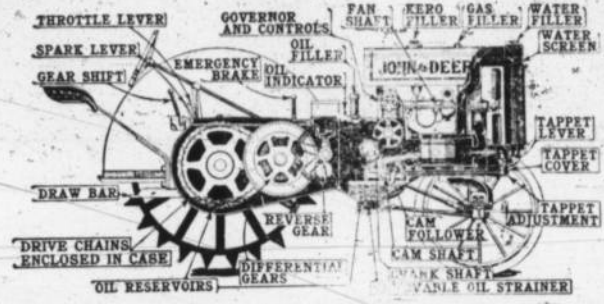
"Whereas, we all have to die;  
"Be it resolved, that the government be asked to take on the business of selling caskets to the people of this province at a price nearer their actual cost."

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During the continued bitter weather all cattle not on feed, have suffered severely. The ranchers are getting the cattle on feed at present. The ice coating on the surface of the foothill snow, makes things bad for the stock.

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Total Income From All Sources .....	12,012,000	24,727,000	43,835,000
Assets for Protection of Policyholders .....	69,352,000	103,207,000	173,767,000
New Assurances Paid For .....	41,641,000	105,528,000	161,838,000
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